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Goods purchased here are always satisfactory and always turn out just as represented. People come to this store knowing that they always find goods just as advertised. On these sound principles we grow and keep on growing, and to-day we are farther in the lead of all competitors than ever before.

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tures, some elegant things for house dresses among
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It will pay you to see some of the extraordinary price reductions in our housefurnish-
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Women's fine Velour Calf Bals., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. of 7, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....	\$1.99
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....	\$2.49
Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2½, 1 of 3, 1 of 4, 2 of 5½, 2 of 6, 1 of 6½, 1 of 7.....	\$1.99
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....	\$1.50
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....	\$2.50

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Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

APPEARANCES

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It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling steel spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon
King Street

NOTICE

Is hereby given that applications will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, up to the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Chatham, applications to be marked on the outside, "Applications for chief of police."

W. G. MERRITT,
Secretary,
Police Commissioners' Board.
Dated, Feb. 19th, 1902. 4td

CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSIONS

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon daily. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Interesting News

We have a few overcoats left from the big sale; greys, blue and black box backs, our \$10.00 and \$12.00 kind, which we shall hold at.....
\$7.50

All other overcoats at less than cost.

Our clothing is manufactured by the most noted clothing manufacturer in Canada, for whom we are sole agents for Chatham; remember these coats cannot be bought in any other store. We might say that this firm have agents from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling them to buy in larger quantities and at closer prices and their tremendous output enables them to sell at a much lower cost than the small manufacturer. This firm having a record that is a clear proof of style, quality, fit and price that cannot be beaten, if equaled, in Canada, being established since 1868, meaning 33 years in business is all that is necessary. You always have a double guarantee with every piece of clothing bought—ours and the manufacturer's.

All clothing as represented.

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Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall
Phone 48.
Minard's Liniment is the best.

GOOD ADVICE FOR KRUGER

Rome Correspondent Urges Him to Early Sue for Peace.

Distress Among the Burghers—Movements Restricted by Blockhouses.

London, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Bank Kop, in the Eastern Transvaal, says the Boers are very timid, keeping on the alert and beyond striking distance of the British. The condition of the prisoners indicates great distress among the burghers. Lord Kitchener's gradual extension of the system of block-houses is overcoming the difficulties of distance. The Boers are not yet cooped up, but their movements are restricted. The line is now extended to Bank Kop, twenty miles nearer the Swaziland border than the Ermelo Depot, from which the columns formerly operated. Bank Kop is easily provisioned and secure.

GOOD ADVICE FOR MR. KRUGER.

A despatch to the Times from Rome says the Tribune publishes an open letter to Mr. Kruger, and urges him to borrow from history an indication of his duty toward his country. The paper advises Kruger to sue for peace, since it is evident that the Transvaal no longer exists except as a geographical term.

CASUALTIES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

An official report issued to-day shows that of the 338,749 men raised for the South African war until January 1, 1902, 5,201 have been killed, 20,937 wounded and 13,733 have died from wounds and sickness. At present, the report states, the South African force is 237,800 men.

BETTER TERMS

National Liberal Federation Agitating in the Interests of the Boers.

London, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester to-day, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

REFERENDUM

Manitoba Vote Taken on March 27—If Carried Will go into Force June 1.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—This afternoon Hon. Colin H. Campbell introduced his Prohibition Bill to the Legislature. He explained the provisions of the bill fully. All those whose names appear on the municipal lists and persons who have resided within the province for twelve months will be allowed to vote on it. The latter will be sworn before being allowed to vote. Polling is set for March 27th, and if the act is sustained it will become effective in June 1. The referendum will carry (1) if forty-five per cent. of those on the list vote in favor of the act, or (2) if sixty per cent. of those on the voters' list vote, and sixty per cent. of these vote in favor, or (3) if the vote falls below 60 per cent., a percentage of between 60 and 66-2-3 to be taken. No compensation clause is apparent at present, but it is thought likely it will be included later. It is understood the liquor men are prepared to fight the bill vigorously.

LITERARY EVENING.

A literary meeting and concert was held in School Section No. 1, Harwich, last Tuesday. Wm. Carwell occupied the chair and a good program was rendered. It was as follows:
1. Reading—Douglas Maynard.
2. Organ solo—Miss Bella Shupe.
3. Reading—W. W. Everett.
4. Duet, vocal—Theo. Holmes and Jack Cameron.
5. Recitation—Miss Jennie Smith.
6. Reading—W. A. McGoachy.
7. Vocal selection—No. 1 Quartette consisting of Messrs. H. Parrott, Jno. McGoachy, Alex. Everett and W. McGoachy.
8. Guitar solo—Miss Jennie Smith.
9. Recitation—Will Everett.
10. Guitar duet—Doug. Maynard and Ben. Cameron.
At the meeting next Tuesday night a debate entitled, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword," will be given.

Planet readers have always expressed themselves as delighted with the serial stories which are published in this home journal. We believe they will find "The Stranger and the Princess" one of the very best. It commences in Friday's issue.

POINTERS ON FIRE INSURANCE

Visiting Inspector has Interesting Chat With The Planet.

Methods Adopted in Striking Rates—Chatham Merchants are Courteous.

Geo. P. Payne, J. W. Binnie, M. J. Walsh and F. T. Bryers, inspectors for the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, are in the city making their rounds among the different merchants of the city and striking the fire insurance rate of each of the business establishments.

In conversation with The Planet one of the inspectors said concerning his work:
"The town is rated by the fire department and its record bases the rate. This rate serves as a standard for striking the rate of the several business places. We then go into each store and note in how many ways it holds to or departs from this standard."

"You have a good fire department here; better than we have seen in several places of the same size as Chatham, so that your standard rate is good."

"We make it a point to inspect each building in the mercantile part of the city and rate each one on its own merits. On making the rates we take into consideration, the height of the building, and its construction, brick, stone or wood, the thickness of the walls, the number of stairways, skylights, air holes, number of tenants, number of stoves, how it is lighted, and how occupied. The building occupied by a single tenant and properly constructed is likely to receive a lower rate than a similar building occupied by several tenants."

"In making the rate, too, we take the building from the wall to the wall. In the case of some merchants in a large building, one of them may have as high as \$50 a year by the expenditure of \$5 in making his walls fire walls. Suppose for instance we came to a long building in which there were several stores which are all connected by doors in the partitions. We would consider that all one store would strike a general rate for every one of the merchants. In this way there may be one merchant who is helping to pay the insurance of the others, whereas, if he bricked up the doors leading into his neighbor's stores, or put in fire doors he might be able to procure a far lower rate."

"While we are here for two or three days we are quite willing to point out these improvements wherever we see they are needed in order to reduce the rates of all of the merchants."

"Another drawback to a good many of the buildings is iron clad backs. There are a great many of these in the buildings in Chatham and we have already run across a number of them. Of course where two buildings in a block are connected with these iron clad backs the two buildings are regarded as one and a general rate is struck to be paid by each. We have run across several instances here where the buildings in a whole block are all connected with these iron clad backs. Some of the new buildings which have gone up in Chatham recently, however, are well built."

"One thing we take strongly into consideration is the condition in which a man keeps his property. This trip we are letting offenders in this line off with a warning but the next inspector, who may come along any day, will make the charge. In Chatham companies are very favorably with other places, although we have found a few very badly kept cellars."

"In one place we found a barrel of gasoline in the barrel to blow up the whole block and the man was liable for prosecution under the law. For all such offenses as this one per cent. is added to the rate of the offender and 15 cents on every dollar of insurance on his neighbors."

"In taking the rate also we have to consider that different stocks vary in their susceptibility to damage by fire and water. Those who are least liable to be damaged of course get the lower rate. Often on the face of it at first sight this question is very puzzling to an inexperienced man."

"There are a number of charges for faults of management, which are very easily corrected and which would be well to mention."

"On every \$100 of insurance 25 cents a year is added for untidiness, rubbish, ashes, etc., especially in cellar attics, parking material not in bins; open lights in show windows, or electric bulbs covered with tissue paper or paper shades; sawdust on floors, sawdust spilt on, etc., kerosene used to sprinkle floors; elevator or roof shafts communicating with roof space; crowded merchandise without proper aisles, opposite or too near windows, and overloading. Fifty cents per \$100 per annum is added for stovepipes going through floors or partitions unprotected."

"We would advise the general use of fire doors, detailed drawings and specifications of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association."

The inspectors expect to be through with their work in Chatham by Saturday. They are very well pleased with the manner in which they have been received so far. Every place they have gone yet they have been treated very nicely and everything has been done to help them along in their work.

DEWET'S FORCE IN BAD SHAPE

Is Split up and Dispersed as a Result of Recent Operations.

Lord Kitchener's Comments on the Twofontein Mishap—Natives Order to Disperse.

Heilbron, Orange Colony, Feb. 19.—The British columns have again come in contact with Dr. Wet's forces near Reitz, Orange Colony. The latter were split up and dispersed.

THE TWOFONTEIN MISHAP.

London, Feb. 19.—General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published in the "Official Gazette." Referring to the Twofontein mishap he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, "which in my opinion, was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations forwarded. Considering the warnings this force received, directing them to be on the alert, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack, seem, as far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective."

NATIVES ON THE WAR PATH.

Incidentally, Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colebrand met a party of natives under Chief Linchwa, 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen during the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood, the results might have been disastrous. Major Colebrand ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

TO SAVE KRITZINGER'S NECK.

Brussels, Feb. 19.—The Delegation League for the Rights of Man has addressed an appeal to President Roosevelt, asking him, "for the love of God" to intervene to prevent the possible execution of Boer Commandant Kritzinger and others. Commandant Kritzinger was captured by Gen. French last December. His trial in South Africa began February 15.



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Has made many friends since it first made its appearance in our store. It certainly is as good as its name implies.

THE BEST ABSOLUTELY

No better Shoe has ever come to Chatham. You try the Invictus once and you will always buy it. Made in Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf and Kangaroo, also in all the different kinds of Patent Leather.

Prices—
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

We are Sole Agents for Chatham.

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Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 32 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

THE CANADIAN CLIMATE.

Mr. J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is over in London, and he is telling the British public through the leading newspapers that Canada is not a land of perpetual snow, inhabited by a people clad in furs and skins, says the Ottawa Citizen. Mr. Smart finds it necessary to protest, not only against the ingrained misconceptions as to the Canadian climate, but against the current misinformation being supplied to the public by the daily, weekly and monthly publications.

The progress of Canada has been greatly retarded by the false impressions prevailing in the Old World as to our climate. The Canadian winter has been the subject of travelers' tales for two hundred years, and it has ever been the way of travelers to tell thrilling tales. Another influence that has worked injury to our climate has been the intense patriotism of the people of the United States, who, to explain to themselves and others their failure to possess Canada, have described it as an inhospitable northern region not worth having. There are said to be at the present time three million persons in the United States who emigrated from the United Kingdom, and if they, or a great majority of them, have adopted—and how could they help doing so?—the opinions of those surrounding them as to the climate and prospects of this country, need we be surprised that by their letters and their visits home they have done much to confirm the prejudices against this country? When an Englishman gets a letter from his brother in America saying that Canada is too cold a land to live in, he considers that he has indisputable evidence of it, and the whole country accepts the evidence, although the "brother in America" may never have been within five hundred miles of Canada.

There is no denying the Canadian winter. Although it has been maligned to our great injury, it is not too much to say that Canadians prize it and would not abolish it if that were possible. It will come to its own in time and be recognized for what it is, the special blessing of the country. Winter reigns for one-third of the year. Snow covers the ground; ice covers the waters; nature sleeps. But in the spring there is such an awakening as occurs perhaps nowhere else. The people have not been asleep, however, but very much alive, under the exhilarating air and the bright sun. Instead of the period of dismal rains known in some countries—instead of the drear days with their bleak winds, we have had a bright snow-clad season, more life-giving to man than summer itself. To the earth, too, it is life-giving, and refits the soil for grain-growing.

In an address delivered before the Canadian Club one evening last week Hon. Dr. Montague, who has recently returned from Australia, said that in the point of morality he thought this country superior to the one he had visited, and he ascribed this as due, in his opinion, to the Canadian winter, with its long evenings, devoted so largely to domestic pleasures. He doubted if anywhere the home reigned as it did in Canada, and exerted so wholesome an influence on the whole life of the people. There is probably a great deal in this view.

In fact, our winter does not require to be apologized for, and our slandered climate might well be our chief boast. Our climate is downright in its expression. Winter is winter, and summer is summer. Both express themselves emphatically. Where the snow piles high in winter peaches bloom and ripen a few months later.

A GOOD INDICATION.

The growth of Dawson City is indicated by the fact that the First Methodist church of that city has called to the pastorate the Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Windsor, Ont., at a salary of \$3,000 a year and a parsonage.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.
Montreal Star.
When a woman decides that a gown is cut too low it is some other woman's.

LOOKING FOR A PRECEDENT.
Philadelphia Trade Journal.
Did any one ever collect a bill from Edwin B. Giles & Co., Philadelphia? We can't.

A QUESTION OF TIME.
Belleville Intelligencer.
What's the difference between a pie-biscuit and a referendum? One's over and the other's to come, that's all.

NOT WEDDING BELLES.
Belleville Intelligencer.
Now we know why there are so many old maids in Kingston. The girls are altogether too athletic. The boys get frightened.

DROUTH THREATENED.
New York Commercial.
In Charles Heidieck's (of Reims) annual letter for 1901 on the champagne vintage he gives a rather unfavorable report.

QUITE IMMATERIAL.
Toronto Telegram.
Mrs. De Wet would have her "husband die rather than surrender."

Good old John Bull does not care which alternative De Wet chooses, so long as he does not delay his choice.

MANITOBA V. ENGLAND.
Canadian Gazette, London.

This reads strangely from Mr. Kipling's Lady of the Snows land and Mr. Pinero's "gentle Siberia":

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 16.—The lumbermen are in a state of apprehension lest the winter continues as it has opened—without snow.

And while we read it the snowflakes fall lazily without our Fleet street windows.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN IN A DILEMMA.
London News.

'Twas indeed a delicate manner in which the Advertiser handled the prohibition measure of Mr. Ross last evening. Polite in the extreme, indeed, but frosty, yea icy, for prohibition. The "Tiser" is feeling for the public pulse with gloves, but despite this fact the article demonstrates that the apostle of temperance has turned a flip.

HOW FOREIGNERS ROB CANADA.
Canadian Journal of Fabrics.

Since Canada granted a preference tariff to Britain, tons upon tons of German and other foreign textiles have been brought over to England and re-shipped to Canada, after a so-called process of "finishing," in order that they may be classed as goods partly of British manufacture. In some cases this "finishing" in England consists simply in taking off the German, French or Austrian labels, doing the goods up again, and then giving them a British name or label. There is no branch of trade in which this style of smuggling is carried on to the extent that it is in the textile trade.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

A few of our young people enjoyed a sleighride to the oyster supper at Ragland Friday evening.

Miss Burness Clark, Hyram Burke and Nelson Burke spent Sunday at Dr. McCully's.

Herb Smith was the guest of Miss McIsaac Sunday.

The concert given in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a grand success, amounting to over \$70.

Francis Guyett was the guest of Miss Dolly Rosson Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Walter Claus is able to be around again.

WABASH.

Mrs. Norton, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Wm. Hawkins has been hired for half a month at Mr. Ross'.

Prayer meeting was held at Wm. Arnold's Thursday evening.

Samuel Ross is preparing to put up an addition to his house.

Wm. Arnold has been hired for the season by Anderson Garinder, Dresden.

Jacob Daugherty is on the sick list. James Phillips, of the 11th concession, was taken suddenly ill and expired shortly afterwards. The funeral took place on Thursday at Mayhew's cemetery and was conducted by the C. O. F.

GLENWOOD.

Quite a large company of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Jean Gifford on Monday evening.

Adl. Kenway, of the Salvation Army, held a magic lantern concert in the hall.

Joe Brown, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are getting in their annual supply of ice.

Miss Hattie Lott has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Wheatley.

Mrs. Emily Smith, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McNarland. Roy Luchla, of Comber, spent a week with relatives here.

Alf. Hickey, of Walkerville, was the guest of Jos. Shepley on Sunday.

Not New.



Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$2.00 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Any reputable dealer can supply the genuine MAGI Caldonia Waters; natural mineral waters that are good to drink. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

A little child of Jos. Peltier, Jr., is very sick with pneumonia.

A large congregation attended the Methodist church on Sunday.

Bert Atkinson lost one of his working horses last week; the animal hanged itself.

Gilbert Smith spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Jean Forbes is visiting relatives in Chatham.

There are shipments of fish nearly every day this week.

M. Charleton met with what might have been a fatal accident on Tuesday. While he was hauling a load of wood the wagon began to slew and the reach broke, and he was buried in the ditch under the wood, but strangely enough he escaped with only very severe bruises.

The neighbors are making the nights lively for Louis Trudell, who was married just before Lent came in.

Miss Maggie Stewart was a guest of Mrs. Kontze Tuesday.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness.

With their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Tolson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sorethroat and hoarseness, simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

RUTHERFORD.

Jona Webster was out to Florence last week.

A number of the farmers are preparing to have wood sawed up with steam.

There is a large trade done in our village; our two shops are busy and a large trade is done at our stores. Some of the farmers come from the west for several miles to trade and some come from Croton to get chopping done.

Steve Sturgis was in this vicinity last week.

Railroad is all the talk here. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited friends in Florence last week.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, Methodist minister, has been on the sick list. Rev. Mr. Ross preached for him Sunday evening. Mr. Ross is a clever young man.

Mr. Healy gave an oyster supper to a number of his old neighbors from Croton who assisted in moving him from Croton.

Mr. Atwell is doing good work in his chopping mill.

Mr. Prescott and Spearman are busy at the butchering business.

Revival meetings are being held at Armstrong's church on the 4th concession.

Mr. Atwell's friends have returned home after spending the holidays here.

Our council had their first meeting. Mr. Blake was appointed assessor.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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LADIES' JACKETS, 9 only, latest style garments, worth up to \$8.50, each, Clearing at \$3.89.

Big Values in Household Linens

Our Linens are always good values. But frequently we can discount even our own regular prices, which makes the occasion to buy decidedly interesting. These items for Friday hint at big economy for every careful housekeeper.

Pure bleached table linen, 2 yards wide, warranted pure flax, rich satin finish, choice design, sale price per yard	50c.	In choice patterns, at per yard	50c.	TABLE NAPKINS.	
Heavy table damask, warranted all linen, 70 inches wide, pure grass bleached, satin finish, sale price a yard	75c.	Heavy cream damask, good union quality, 56 inches wide, at per yard	25c.	Good, serviceable, Linen Napkins, bleached finish, ordinary size, extra value at per doz.	50c.
Rich heavy satin damask, 2 yards wide, superior quality and finish, in very desirable patterns, sale price a yard	\$1.25	LINEN TABLE COVERS—		Linen Napkins, pure bleached finish, splendid range of patterns, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at per doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and	\$2.00.
Superior double damask, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, pure dew bleached, in choice designs, sale price per yard	\$1.00.	In choice patterns, fine bleached quality, 8-4 size, pretty designs, special at each	\$1.25	Heavy Satin Damask Napkins, full 3-4 size, superior quality, new designs, exceptional value at per doz.	\$4.50.
Extra quality satin damask, superior weight and finish, full 2 yards wide, rare value at sale price a yard	\$1.50.	10-4 size Pure Bleached Table Covers, handsome designs, fine heavy satin finish quality, special at each	\$1.50		
Unbleached table linen, heavy pure quality, 60 inches wide, satin finish	\$4.50.	Bleached Linen Covers, 2 1-4 yards long, 2 yards wide, beautiful quality and patterns, special at each	\$2.50	SPECIAL VALUES	
		Superior quality damask cloths, fine, heavy weight, pure finish, sizes 2 1-2 yards long 2 yards wide, extra	\$3.50	In Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Laces, Embroideries, White Quilts and Ladies' and Children's White Underwear, all this week. The time to buy these goods is when they are advertised at these special prices—not after they're sold.	
		Fine Irish Linen cloths—Pure quality, size and finish, lovely designs, special at \$4.00 and	\$4.50.		

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE . .

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, Feb. 21

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TELEGRAPH

Boer circles in Brussels expect that the Boer delegates will succeed in finding aid and protection in the United States.

A Moscow correspondent says that Count Tolstoi has suffered a relapse; his fever has returned, and that his heart is weak.

The Guelph City Council has voted down a proposal to reduce the number of liquor licenses in the city from 15, the present number.

Mr. Chamberlain was unable to encourage the Welsh delegates who waited on him in regard to the transportation of the colony from Patagonia to Canada.

John Tucker, of Atlantic City, N. J., while gunning with two friends on the Meadows, was fatally shot by one of the party, whom he was trying to rescue from drowning.

The coroner's inquest at Portage la Prael disclosed that the boiler which exploded and killed two men had never been inspected and was run without a safety valve.

Hon. David Mills took his seat as a Judge on the opening of the February term of the Supreme Court at Ottawa and was congratulated by the Minister of Justice and the Chief Justice.

The House of Commons sat for only fifteen minutes yesterday, the Opposition desiring time to examine the several reports presented. Hon. William Hart, Kingston, was introduced.

Rioting was renewed at Barcelona last evening, and crowds of strikers paraded the streets, doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but only succeeded in dispersing the strikers when they opened fire.

TRIED SUICIDE AT 99.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—James Barkley, of Richmond, 99 years of age, is confined in the county jail, awaiting trial on a charge of attempted suicide. From the story told to Constable Hamilton things had been running smoothly between Barkley and his wife, who is about 80 years old, and in order to rid himself of the domestic troubles he had decided to hang himself. The old man secured a rope and went to a vacant house adjacent to the one in which he and his wife were residing, and placing the rope around his neck put it over a hook and was making determined efforts to end his life when he was noticed by Mr. James Brownlee, who happened to be passing. Mr. Brownlee rushed in just in time to prevent the old man from carrying out his purpose. Barkley was taken to his home, where he was kept until the arrival of the high constable. Questioned by Chief Hamilton as to the reason for his action, Barkley said that his wife had been persecuting him, and he could endure it no longer. He said that last Friday she had taken a butcher knife to him because he had attempted to take some matches from her room with which to light the fire. She had also put him in a cold room upstairs, and kept him there without fire. One thing after another had driven him to desperation until he decided that suicide was the only remedy.

THE MARKETS.

As is usually the case on Wednesday, there was a very small market yesterday. Hardly any produce was offered.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.

Paraspruce, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 20c. to 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 20c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 30c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer squash, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, \$1. to \$1.75.
Ducks, 25c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 15c.

KENT BRIDGE.

Stuart Langford was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Lena Poile, Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Kate Hughes is confined to the house with the mumps.

Those who attended the dancing party at George Allison's on Thursday evening last report a good time.

Alfred Langford spent Sunday with Dr. Langford in Blenheim.

Miss Jean Shaw gave a delightful Valentine party to a large number of her young friends Friday evening.

A number of the young people had arranged a sleighing party to Dresden Thursday evening last, but because of poor sleighing changed their plans and went over the river and spent the evening with Mrs. Williams and Miss Poile.

The ladies of the Mite Society are having the Presbyterian hall painted and otherwise improved.

Rev. Mr. Samuel occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday and delivered a very pleasing discourse.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The stomach is the vital center of the body. It is the organ from which all other organs are fed. A weak stomach means a weak man. There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. What is called "weak stomach" is in general a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, which prevents the proper digestion of the food which is taken into the stomach, and so reduces the nutrition of the body. When all food is taken away the body starves. When the food eaten is only digested and assimilated in part it only nourishes the body in part, and so the body is partly starved. And this starvation is felt in every organ of the body dependent on the blood which is made from food.

The great variety of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its remarkable power to heal diseases of the stomach and allied organs. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. "Weak" heart, lungs, kidneys and weakness of other organs is cured with the cure of the weak stomach.

Mr. Thomas A. Swartz, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up all hope, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) lbs. in about six weeks. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy today, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 19.—Miss Lizzie Ferguson, returned from Chatham yesterday.

N. K. Cornwall has purchased the Thos. Twigg property on London St. C. W. Nicholas, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss G. Hill, of Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson. T. Arnold, of Toronto, is in town today.

J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is in town today.

The remains of the late Wm. Coyne, who died at Ridgetown last Sunday, were taken for interment on the Wabash express at noon today. Mr. Coyne was in the laundry business here for about four years previous to his removal to Ridgetown, and his many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Wark, advance agent for the Holy City Opera Co., is in town today making arrangements with the Farmers' House Syndicate for the production of that opera on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. The Holy City is said to be a "very superior production and in the different towns and cities where it has been shown has been highly spoken of by the press. The company carries about two thousand pounds of fine scenery.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for money paid to carriers.

CLIMBING UP THE HILL.
Never look behind, boys,
Up and on the way!
Time enough for that, boys,
On some future day.
Though the way be long, boys,
Fight it with a will;
Never stop to look behind
When climbing up a hill.

First be sure you're right, boys,
Then with courage strong,
Strap your pack upon your back,
And tug, tug along!
Better let the lag lout
Fill the lower bill,
And strike the farther stake pole
Higher up the hill.

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There are so many celebrities nowadays that it is more distinguished not to be one.

Before purchasing a flying machine take swimming lessons and practice falling off a roof.

Of course the czar has permission to put that Japanese-British alliance in his pipe and smoke it.

If Santos-Dumont decided to go away out and sit down he shouldn't have chosen the water to sit on.

Lawyers should not call one another liars in court. Professional secrets should be carefully guarded.

New York should think of a new way of advertising itself. The explosion business is being overworked.

If Queen Wilhelmina had it to do over again perhaps she would pick out a husband with better taste and manners.

This is Miss Stone's day for being in captivity, she was released yesterday. It's an every other day affair, you know.

It must be admitted that young Teddy Roosevelt got along remarkably well considering how many doctors he had.

The fire insurance company with whom Hall's cat was insured, thank Ash Wednesday was very appropriately named this year.

Maurice Grau will probably end by abolishing the opera performance on the occasion of Prince Henry's visit and selling the stage for standing room.

Last Thursday was a fair average day. Santos-Dumont's balloon collapsed, Miss Stone was released, De Wet was hard pressed, and Lord Roslyn was reported to be dead broke.

A man in Antwerp has died after eating 69 boiled eggs. Had he been in Canada he would have died sooner. That is, if they had shown him the bill for the eggs.

STRENUOUS LIFE
Peaceful business methods oft succeed where others fail;
Yet dentists and chiropodists keep fighting tooth and nail.

PROSPECTS.
No doubt the future rises
Will navigate the air,
Perhaps their summer places
Will be constructed there.
When Pierpont Morgan buys the earth
They'll have to go somewhere.

CHEWING.
Menfordville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Patrick O'Neal recently had his last natural tooth extracted. Being a saving man, he made a set of false ones from the root of an apple tree and fastened them into a plaster of Paris cast. He says they answer better for tobacco chewing than his natural teeth ever did.

PAINTLESS ONCE MORE.
Akron, O., Feb. 19.—Thos. W. McCue, of this city, has invented a machine which Thos. A. Edison declared to be the coming invention of the age. For five years Mr. McCue has been at work upon an electrical machine which will make dentistry and surgical operations of all kinds painless. And that he has succeeded has been demonstrated by the fact that by its means live nerves have been removed from teeth without the patient feeling any pain whatever.

Mr. McCue's machine, in effect, "short circuits" the pain and prevents it from reaching the brain. A feat has been accomplished which all electricians declared to be impossible—namely, the reduction of the electrical current to the one-hundredth-thousandth part of a volt.

A Quick Witted Doctor.
A certain French surgeon, of whom The Young Ladies' Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than for his own safety on one occasion that he resorted to an expedient which, although efficacious, might have resulted in his own death.

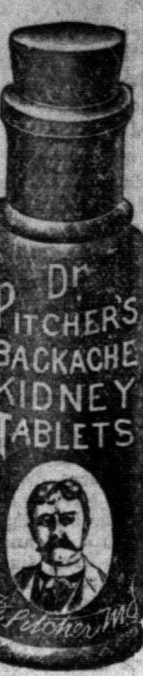
He had been commissioned to bleed the grand seigneur and either through timidity or nervousness had met with an awkward accident. The point of the lancet broke off in the vein, and the blood would not flow.

That point must be got out somehow. Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled freely, and the lancet point came out.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned him, but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical moment.

The New Remedy FOR Kidney Troubles.



Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are prepared from the prescription of Dr. Zina Pitcher (formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.) which he used with wonderful success for over twelve years in private practice and in the Western Hospital, Detroit.

These Tablets are therefore a thoroughly tried and tested remedy of a famous kidney specialist, who has devoted his life to the study of diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. They contain specific ingredients not found in any other kidney remedy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that they make cures in very many cases where other remedies had proved altogether ineffectual.

Dr. Pitcher does not claim that his Backache Kidney Tablets will cure everything. They are designed for diseases and disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, and symptoms traceable to derangement of these organs, such as:

Backache, Lame or Weak Back, Pain in the Back or between the

Shoulders, Swelling of the Feet and Legs, Bloating, Puffiness under the Eyes, Puffy and Pasty Appearance of the Face, Dropsy, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Brick Dust Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Calls during the Day or Night, Inflammation of the Bladder or Cystitis, Catarrh of the Bladder, Milky Color of the Urine, High Colored or Foul Smelling Urine, Sudden Stoppage of the Flow of Urine, Scanty Flow of Urine, Dribbling, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Joints or Hips, Uric Acid in the Blood, Heavy Feeling or Pain in the Head, Impure Blood, Drowsiness, Rapid Loss of Flesh, Great Thirst, Excessive Quantity of Urine, Specks floating before the Eyes, Bad Taste in the Mouth (especially in the mornings), Constipation, Torpid Liver, Dragging Pain in the Loins, Sense of Weight or Pressure in the Region of the Bladder, Kidney Troubles of Old People, Bedwetting of Children, Kidney Troubles of Women, and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Derangement.

In these days of much advertised "cure-alls," it is well that the public should use care and caution in the purchase of remedies. It stands to reason that a remedy that confines itself to a particular range of diseases is more potent for those special diseases than a medicine that claims to cure everything. When your back bothers you or your kidneys are out of order take Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, a specific remedy for these complaints.

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DEATHS

NOEL—At Chatham, on Thursday morning, Feb. 20th, Ellen Vassour Noel, second daughter of the late John V. Noel, Esq., of Kingston, Ont. Funeral, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray. (Private) Kingston papers please copy.

SIDE—On Thursday, 20th inst., Albert Side, Sr., aged 74 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday 23rd inst. at 2:30 from the family residence, St. Clair street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

MARRIED

BERNHORST—MASSICOTTE—At Sarina, Feb. 10th, in the R. C. Church, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, Mr. E. J. P. Massicotte, of St. Genevieve, Que., to Miss Kate Bernhorst, Chatham.

TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8.
"A" Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.
Target practice of 24th Regiment Band, Drill Shed, at 7:45.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Count Von Eberts is spending the day in Detroit.

Dr. J. L. Bray is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

Alterations are being made in the steam heating of the county jail.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue.

The Board of Trade meets to-night. The members are asked to be at their places promptly at eight o'clock as a number of matters of importance will be discussed.

Matthew Tomlinson, drayman, met with a painful accident yesterday. While walking alongside of his dray it slipped round and he was jammed against a wood pile. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Winstanley, of 17 Ash street, Detroit, entertained about sixty of their friends on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained at cards and dancing. A mandolin orchestra furnished the music. Among the guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCog, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. K. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Baikie, of Chatham.

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Mr. Hutchinson, on his next European trip will purchase a lot of extra goods, as it is the intention of this firm to enlarge the stock of their local store. The new store will have 40 feet of a frontage and will extend 125 feet to the rear.

The store at present occupied by the Northway Company has been purchased by J. L. McCall & Company, druggists, and after the Northway Company have vacated it, the building will be completely overhauled and fitted up with up-to-date drug fixtures and furniture, and Mr. McCall will move into it immediately upon completion of the work.

Architect Ratley is at present preparing plans for the work on both of the stores.

MASONIC

Fraternal Visit by Local Brethren to the Tibury Lodge Last Night.

A large number of local Masons attended the Lodge of Instruction held in Tibury yesterday. All report having had an exceedingly enjoyable and profitable time.

In the afternoon the first degree was put on by W. M. J. S. Turner, assisted by a picked team from the Chatham visitors. The second degree was also put on by the following members of Parthenon Lodge of this city: Messrs. Irving, W. M.; Smith, S. W.; Davey, J. W.; Link, S. D.; Glasford, J. D.; Jermyn, J. S.; Macaulay, S. S.; and Strickland, G. In the evening the third degree was put on by Past District Deputy Grand Master Hickey, of Bothwell, assisted by other past District Deputies.

Among the visiting brethren were R. W. Bro. Judge Harding, of Lindsay, Acting Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Worth, of Kent Bridge, D. D. G. M.; past D. D. G. M. T. C. Macnabb, of Chatham; A. H. VonGuten, Chatham; Dr. Jamieson, Bothwell, and W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell. Others from Chatham who were present were: W. M. S. Turner, W. M. W. E. Campbell, F. D. Laurie, Geo. Massey, Dr. Mussen, W. J. Kenny, E. T. Tilson, C. Smithson, P. O. Dawson, Crumb, W. M. R. Riddell, and Alex. Gregory.

MAY ARRIVE TOGETHER

London, Feb. 19.—The story that the steamers Campania, St. Louis, and Kronprinz Wilhelm are racing seems to be based upon the fact that the times of the departure accidentally arranged a handicap, which, in view of their respective performances, is a very fair one. The Campania left Queenstown at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, the St. Louis passed the Lizard at 12:20 a. m., and the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from Cherbourg at 9 p. m. It is pointed out that the efforts the captains are supposed to be making may possibly result in the three steamers arriving within the same hour.

ROBBED TRAVELER'S TRUNK.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Chas. Savage, alias Chas. Scott, alias Will West, who it is claimed, is well known to the police across the border, was arrested here to-day on a charge of stealing a trunkful of jewelry valued at \$10,000 from the Portland Hotel, of Portland, Oregon. Following the man's arrest, the detectives arrested a woman named Frankie Thomas, with whom the negro had been living. The accused were taken to the police quarters and looked up to await examination. The story of the crime dates back to last November. Savage was employed as a porter at the Portland Hotel, and robbed a Jew, Lowenthal, a jewelry salesman, of New York City, who was a guest at the hotel, of his samples, consisting of rings, pins, and brooches, altogether valued at \$10,000.

BRITISH LIBERALS' POLICY.

London, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester today, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

FIGHTING IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry, arrived here today, and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets, occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Gran Via. The riot-

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California naval oranges, at 30c dozen, 40c dozen, 50c dozen.

Cowan's goods are being demonstrated at our store this week. Come in and try them.

Cowan's Cocos. Nothing better.

Cowan's Chocolate Pudding. Very fine.

Cowan's Feings, all flavors, no eggs required.

Cowan's Chocolate Ginger. Cowan's Chocolate Bana.

Cowan's Cream Chocolate. Cowan's Crystallized Ginger.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer Phone 181

are erected barricades in one of the suburbs, and the troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. The casualty list is enlightening by every conflict. Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday, and there is a great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

The university and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committee have been arrested and the meeting places closed.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the Illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy delivered free on application, or mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents postage, by B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto. lewm15

BY Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Pimples and Blotches.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrazone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! Just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrazone. Sold by McCall & Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for
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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store



Gentlemen!

Our Big Sale Of Men's Dress Overcoats

Is booming. The extraordinary values we have offered during the past week have astonished the most skeptical of our visitors. Piles of overcoats have gone to clothe our customers in all parts of the country.



QUALITY TELLS

Our extensive business was secured by
Our trade is increasing daily through
Our customers can always rely on
We solicit your patronage on the basis of

Quality

It Would Surprise You

At what we are selling such high-class coats. For instance take overcoats like these:—

Men's Three Quarter Beaver and Heavy Cowl Dress Overcoats, quality, at	\$4.95	1 Men's Long, Full 48 inch, Raglanette Dark and Mid-Grey Overcoats, quality, at	\$10.00
Men's Long Raglan and Raglanette Grey and Black Cheviot Overcoats, \$8.50 quality, at	\$5.75	Men's Extra Quality Black Beaver Dress Overcoats, half satin quilted lining, \$15 quality, at	\$10.00
Men's Three Quarter Beaver and Grey Cheviot and Raglan Overcoats, \$10 quality, at	\$7.50	Men's Whipcord Top Coats, nice shading, special, all sizes, at	\$7.00

Prices Lowest Made by Any Reliable Dealer

LAST CHANCE

Only Two Days More

Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st

Only about 5 dozen left of the P. D. Corsets which we are selling for the small sum of

58c

Children's Black Tights, only a few dozen pairs left, a snap at

15c

Interesting News Notes

From the Linen Section

New Pattern Table Cloths, Fringed and Hemmed Huck Towels, Table Napkins appear to-day—offerings of real merit at very low prices that will cause the stay of these worthy goods to be quickly ended, and your gain is expressed precisely by our anxiety to clear them out. THE LINES mentioned below are perfect. No jobs, no seconds, no odd pieces.

TOWEL BARGAINS

10 dozen all linen huck towels, red taped border, fringed ends, 20x30 size, good value at 12 1-2c, to clear at each

10c

5 dozen pure linen huck towels, hemmed stitched ends, 23x41 size, our regular 35c line, to clear at each

25c

10 dozen linen huck towels, taped borders, hemmed ends, heavy quality, 17x33 size, regular 10c value, to clear at each

8 1/2c

30 dozen extra heavy pure linen huck towels, red taped border, fringed ends, 19x41 size, regular 15c value, to clear at each

12 1/2c

LAWN DRESSER COVERS

20 only hemstitched lawn dresser covers, with fancy colored flowers, regular 75c and 90c goods, to clear at each

30c

TOWELING SNAP

250 yards of pure linen twilled towelling, 17 inches wide, fancy red border, extra heavy, regular 9c, to clear at per yard

6c

100 yards heavy pure linen towelling, dark grey color, soft make, 14 1-2 inches wide, special per yard

5c

TABLE NAPKINS

10 dozen pure linen table napkins, full bleached, choice assortment of patterns, 20x20 size, special per dozen

\$1.10

10 dozen very heavy pure linen napkins, assorted patterns, pure linen, 22x22 size, per dozen

\$1.50

PATTERN TABLE CLOTH

12 only 62x82 size, pure linen table cloths, assorted patterns, perfect goods, fine satin finish, each

\$1.10

12 only 72x87 size, pure linen pattern table cloths, assorted patterns, heavy quality, fine finish, perfect goods, each

\$1.50

We are showing an excellent assortment of new wrapper and shirt waist prints, at per yard

10c and 12 1/2c

C. Austin & Co.,
THE BARGAIN CENTRE

Fine Prunes

These we have are fine large ones, blue black in color, delicious in flavor.

2 Pounds for 25c

FANCY PRUNES, 10c a pound.
GOOD PRUNES, 1 pound for 25c.
GOOD PRUNES, 4 pounds for 25c.
APRICOTS, 10c a pound.
EVAPORATED APPLES, 12 1/2c a pound.
COOKING ONIONS.
SPANISH ONIONS.
COMB HONEY, 2 sections for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Your Physician Expects

certain definite results from the prescription he writes. If one ingredient lacks in essential virtue, if the compounding is not accurately done, a link in the chain of recovery may be broken.

We are building up a reputation for prescription filling. Every prescription or recipe receives most careful, conscientious attention, and prices will always be as low as possible, consistent with the perfect service given.

Turner & Platt Druggists

Diamonds



Most of Our Diamonds

Were purchased a year ago—before the advance in price which means that you can save at least 20 per cent. in the cost of same and can positively rely on getting what you pay for.

VonGunten Bros. Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Your Attention For One Minute

We will try and interest you. Feb. 21st to the 25th McConnell will sell

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
5 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, siftings from the best tea at 13c. per lb.
4 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Apricots, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 15c. per lb.
Canadian oil, 15c. a gallon.
American oil, 20c. a gallon.

Cookery
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes.
Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 255.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine and little warmer.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 20.
Lowest yesterday 2.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

J. S. Arnold, of Louisville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. Kontz, of Jeannette's Creek, is spending the day in the city.

Lulu Brock, daughter of I. E. Brock, Victoria avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Will Coltart has received a couple of fencing foils masks, etc., for the use of C Company.

P. K. Perry, of the car service department, of Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

Beautiful Silk Lustras just in—Pale Blue and Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Grey, White and Pink—50c. at The Gordon Store.

Roadmaster H. Morris and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the L. E. & D. R. L., were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Elds Idle will sing at a concert in Brantford to-night. She will sing at the Y. M. C. A. concert in Dresden to-morrow night.

James Sheppard, of the Beaver Mills, is receiving the congratulations of his fellow employees to-day over the advent of a bouncing new boy.

P. K. Moxley leaves to-night to attend an oyster supper in Fargo. He will contribute to the program with a number of photograph selections.

Friday and Saturday only—All 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c embroidered lace-trimmed and hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 8c, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Get first choice.

Mr. James Clements wishes to thank the employees of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, for their kind assistance during his late bereavement; nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, and also those who so kindly sent flowers.

New and Tasty Wash Fabrics now on sale at The Gordon Store—Lace Weaves, Lorraine and Embroidered Tissues, Norman Madras, Zephyr, Searsucker, Satin Stripes, Amoskeag, Gingham, Parasols, etc.

James Brown, of Dresden, was in the city to-day. About a year ago Mr. Brown was run over by a street car and was confined to his bed for 50 days. He has now, however, completely recovered and is looking quite hale and hearty again.

Mr. Burke, formerly of Leamington, now residing in the Yukon, was in the city to-day en route to his present home after spending a few weeks with his relatives in Leamington. This is the first time that Mr. Burke has visited at his old home in 14 years. He brought home with him a large nugget of gold weighing six ounces.

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Evening Appointments Made

J. A. Drake is quite ill. Matthew Wilson, K. C., is in Detroit to-day.

Burt Davis, of Wm. Gray & Sons, is indisposed.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Victor Samter of Detroit is visiting friends in the city.

Herman Pettit, of Pettit Bros., Commercial, is in the city to-day.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Another case was dismissed from the isolation hospital yesterday.

Mr. Davis, of Reid & Co., London, was in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. Garrett, Dufferin avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

Charles Jeffries, of the Hamilton Coffee and Spice Co., was in the city to-day.

W. T. Cochrane and E. D. Pierce, of St. Thomas, were visitors in the city yesterday.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, is spending a few days in Chicago.

George Moore, local Parisian steam laundry man, says he is doing nothing but business at the low rates.

Encampment No. 10 meet to-night. The Royal Purple Degree will be conferred. A good attendance is called for.

Our new serial story, "The Stranger and the Princess," will commence Friday's Planet. Read the opening chapters.

Mrs. Steele, of Ripley, who has been attending the funeral of the late William Young, returned to her home this morning.

Fire Chief Pritchard has ordered Mr. Ford to remove the smoke house at the rear of his butcher store. It was closed this morning.

Mrs. Ninian Holmes, Thames street, has gone to London, where she will spend the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stanfield.

Band Sergeant Maisonneuve has called a meet of the 24th Regt. Band in the drill shed, to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of target practice.

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Charles Stover, of Raleigh, is very seriously ill in Greece. His wife, who has been attending the school of practical science, Mrs. Stover leaves for Toronto to-day.

Fire Chief Pritchard is having gas lamps put on all the gas jets in the fire hall, thus reducing the number of lamps and giving better service.

The reduction will save the city about \$50 a year in gas.

The firemen were called out this morning at 7 o'clock to the store of John A. Morton. The floor of the store had caught fire from the furnace. No damage was done. A brick foundation is being put under the furnace to-day.

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Last Call on Winter Clean Ups

DURING THIS FEBRUARY COLD SNAP

12 only, LADIES' SHORT JACKETS left, your choice

\$2.00 Each

Misses' Combinations, a few left over, \$1.75 goods for..... 40c
8 only Misses' Gray Flannel Drawers, embroidered, 60c and 75c for..... 25c
Girls' White Wool Tams, to clear the lot at each..... 15c
Ladies' White Wool Ringwood Gloves, 25c goods for a pair..... 30c
Ladies' 50c Fleece Vests, all sizes, to clear at..... 50c
Men's ribbed Wool Fleece Underwear, 75c goods for..... 30c
Men's heavy Wool Socks, 2 pair for 25c, and a pair 20c, 25c and..... 60c
Men's Mackinac Buckskin Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, at..... 75c and 90c
Fleece Cotton Blankets, gray and white, at a pair.....

Take Comfort, What is Life Without It?

DAILY ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Standard Fashion Design For March. William Gordon North Side King St. Get Your March Standard Fashion Sheets

A "HEROE'S" TONIC

For soldier or civilian South American Nerve proves itself the greatest of system toners, nerve healers and blood cleansers.

A battle-scarred veteran just home from the war in South Africa, who was all run down and weak, the aftermath of that dread wild fever, says: "I found South American Nerve a remarkable medicine and heartily recommend it to everybody in need of a good tonic." It's a grand remedy for all "run down" people. One bottle gives great relief. A few bottles never fail to cure.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The G. T. R. pay car went through to-day.

Manson Campbell is in Detroit to-day on business.

A son of W. A. Hadley is quite ill with diphtheria.

A little daughter of John White is very sick in the hospital.

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Mrs. Jas. McFarlane, of Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. George Taylor, Forsythe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snook, of Saginaw, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Snook, Lorne Ave.

Henry Pardo, of the 16th Con., Raleigh, and Edward Sykes, of the same district, are putting up new houses.

Missionary meeting of Victoria Avenue League to-morrow evening. A good program has been arranged.

Tenders will be asked to-morrow for the alterations and additions to the Richards block, east of the market.

Residents in the vicinity of the Mineral Bath House complain that they will have that odor aired in the courts.

Judge Bell, after hearing the evidence, gave judgment yesterday for the defendant in the case of Lockerie vs. Tilbury West. This was an action to recover compensation for land used for a drain.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, North-west Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Feb. 20, 1902.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—
May.... 78 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
July.... 78 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Corn—
May.... 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2
July.... 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—
May.... 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2
July.... 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—
May.... 15 90 15 82 15 60 15 70
July.... 15 90 15 82 15 72 15 82

Lard—
May.... 9 42 9 42 9 35 9 40
July.... 9 32 9 32 9 45 9 32

Ribs—
May.... 8 45 8 45 8 40 8 45
July.... 8 55 8 55 8 50 8 55

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—There was good demand for all seasonable fruits and prices are steady. We quote—
Apples, 20 to 35c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per box.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Richness of the Skin, Sores or Blisters on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk, but a "catch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.
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It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.
Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c.
Small Bottles 25c.
Endorsed by all who have tried it.

The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.
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THE DISTRICT.

EAST BRANCH.

Wm. Trotter, of Dover, was through here last week, buying up a load of fat cattle.

Dan McGinnis, is in Tilbury visiting friends.

A. Brown, of Charlemont, was a visitor on the East Branch on Sunday last.

Charlie Seward is taking a course in the Wallaceburg High School.

J. N. McCoy, county commissioner, was in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. Irwin, of Thamesville, made a business trip through here last week.

UP THE CREEK.

The Men Who Can Shoot.
Forty-one of the bravest and best of the country's riflemen fought for supremacy Tuesday at the H. R. C. grounds. The contest was very even, no marksman winning more than two turkeys.

The accuracy of aim was of the most deadly nature, the half-inch circle being cut to pieces in each of the twenty events.

Howard, Harwich, Raleigh and the city each sent a strong contingent. Secretary McCormick, Walt Rowe, and Lieut. Colby captured all the prize money.

CHARING CROSS.

The following resolution of condolence was passed by the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church of Charing Cross Circuit:

Moved by S. F. White, seconded by A. R. Mummery, that whereas it has been in the wise Providence of Almighty God, to remove from our us late fellow member and esteemed brother in Christ, Thomas Jenner, who departed this life, to enter Immortality, on January 9th, 1902, and who has been a useful and prominent member of our Church and Quarterly Board for many years.

We embrace this, our first opportunity, of expressing our deep sentiments of condolence to his relatives and friends, and may the God of all grace and consolation be with the widow and children, until one and all are reunited in the glorified family of the redeemed.

THOMAS KNOTT,
Rec.-Sec.

DOYLES.

Messrs Burke and Barrons intend taking up their residence on the ninth concession in the near future. They intend going into stock raising and butchering.

Jack Doyle and Philip Sheeler spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Turpin.

Mr. George Johns and Jack Carley were the guests of Mr. Jim Gregory on Sunday last.

Morris Neill was the guest of John Neill on Sunday.

Blonde Bros. have the contract for the erection of a fine brick house for James M. Doyle.

A pedro party was held at B. Schaefer's the other Saturday night in honor of Mike Doyle and Jerry Carley.

James Dillon, of Morlin, spent last Monday evening with James M. Doyle.

We are glad to hear that our new teacher, Miss Lacey, is well liked by all the people.

Ance Richie spent Sunday with friends on the ninth.

TURNERVILLE.

Several of our farmers are drawing water in great big chinks from the river and are going to try to save it for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid is busy getting things in shape for the opening of the new church.

Thomas Buckingham has rented A. Moore's farm on the 8th concession.

On Tuesday evening last, a large number of our young folks were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rubble, Dresden, but before they left, we are sorry to report, that James R. Hales, our Turnerville barber, was suddenly stricken with inflammation of the bowels. We are pleased to know he is somewhat improved.

The Lindsay road Methodist church having been remodelled and enlarged, will be reopened with dedicatory service on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Rev. J. Hannon, of the Park street Methodist church, Chatham, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. On Monday evening, Feb. 24th, a supper and entertainment will be given in the new school room. Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, will act as chairman.

FLETCHER.

Alex. Dale has purchased a saw mill from Mr. Dawlin and expects to have it running in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Skipper is moving a house to his farm in Tilbury township.

Frank Finn, of this place, sold a small pig, weighing 725 pounds for which he received \$51, and besides, since March, 1901, has made from pork \$1,000.

Miss LeGrand, of Raleigh, is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Grant is visiting friends in Fletcher.

H. Vince has purchased 100 acres of land from D. Crow.

Mr. Jas. McKeon, has arrived to his home from the Chatham hospital.

Mrs. James is one the sick list.

John Laidlaw and family are out again after their long illness from small-pox.

Mrs. D. Griffin is on the sick list.

James Laidlaw's team ran away while drawing logs, but no damage was done.

Several cases of small-pox are reported in Tilbury East this week.

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is the deadliest and most painful malady to which mankind is subject. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Bright's Disease. They have never failed in one single case. They are the only remedy that ever has cured it, and they are the only remedy that can be taken in its early stages. There are imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills—pill, box and name—but imitations are dangerous. The original and only genuine cure for Bright's Disease is

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One of our esteemed young ladies, in the person of Miss Pearl McKay, is to be led to the altar on the 11th inst, by Alex. Chumley, of the sixth concession Harwich. These young people start in life with the best wishes of this community. Miss McKay will be greatly missed by the choir. Here's a sweet, clear alto voice.

Mrs. Sarah Clark is ill.

There is considerable interest being taken in the formation of a civilian rifle club, in connection with the old Howard Rifle Club.

Alex. Clark, teacher at McCully's, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Steen is visiting friends at Wilkesport, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodington, of Muir, visited with Alex. Patterson and wife on Sunday.

Colin McCann, carpenter, returned to Detroit on Friday, where he has a good situation.

There is considerable scarcity of water among the farmers just now, many having to draw water for their stock.

Dr. McRitchie has put up a good supply of lake ice for the hot season.

Rev. D. M. and Mrs. Robertson, visited with friends in Ridgeway on Friday.

The clauses of Premier Ross' referendum are very unsatisfactory so our local wiseacres say—ditto.

Joseph Parsons is laid up with a kick from a horse.

BOND RAY.

S. S. No. 13-1-2, Harwich, held their annual outdoor supper on the evening of Feb. 14. It was a success financially, realizing the sum of \$72.50.

Gilbert Phipps who lately purchased the farm of David Wilson, is busy engaged in hauling material for the erection of a fine new brick residence.

John McDougall is also engaged in hauling material for a new brick residence.

Rumor says John and Charles Morgan, Commanders, have decided to proceed of their fine farm to Archie Nichols, 2nd concession, Harwich.

Mrs. John Palmer, who has been very ill for many weeks, we are glad to hear, is improving.

Mrs. Gilbert Ryckman has also been very ill, but was better yesterday.

Miss Alto Watson is the happy possessor of a fine new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham celebrated their tin wedding last evening.

We welcome to this place the bride of Mr. McGill. While not forgetting "the old friends," we hope she may be happy with "the new."

FLORENCE.

Miss Ida Corbett, of Windsor, is spending a week's holidays at home.

Miss Lou Webster has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Chicago.

J. S. Anderson, of Napinka, Man., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon.

Dr. and Mrs. De Long attended the funeral of Mr. Guyatt at Clearville last week.

John Hillson, and family are moving into town in the house owned by Mrs. Little, Battle Creek.

Miss Grace McKenney left this week to attend the millinery opening at London.

Miss Vio McKenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Webster, in Chatham.

RUTHERFORD.

Messrs. Harrison and Brown audited the Township Treasurer's books last week and everything was found satisfactory. Mr. Wood is a model treasurer.

Ed. Struthers has purchased fifty acres more land. He now owns 250 acres.

Our veterinary, Dr. Gras, is kept busy and has been very successful.

John Prescott, merchant, is able to use his foot, which has been badly inflamed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of this village, have both been on the sick list. Council met here on Saturday last. The new men, Messrs. Prescott and McGuire, are getting quite up to their work.

John Neely, of Wabash, was in Dawn recently looking for a horse.

NORTHWOOD.

Geo. Granger called on friends up the concession this week.

Chas. Osterhout and wife have taken up their home at Muir.

J. and N. Roe have the most of their material on the ground for their new house.

Peter Osterhout is preparing to build a new house in the spring.

Mr. Billard is moving back on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of Howard.

Mr. Gudmore, of Guelph, loaded several cars of hay this week.

Thomas Breton is under Dr. Davis' care again.

Good success is following the revival meetings in the Methodist church.

A number from Bethel and Magna Villa have attended the meetings this week.

P. D. Campbell is thinking of buying the Williams saw mill and moving it to Northwood.

A. B. Patterson has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mrs. V. Simpson.

The Planet is the paper for both local and foreign news.

The man who claims to be a weather prophet will have to change his course or get out business.

Miss Laura Kirk, of Chatham, is visiting in this community.

LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Samuel preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday.

James Gordon's team of colts ran away the other day. Not much damage was done.

A number of Louisvilleites attended the outdoor supper at Mrs. Patterson's, Harwich, Friday evening last, and report having a good time.

Thos. Broughton and Hill Merritt are working this week hauling logs for Mr. Drader.

James Merritt is laid up with a lame animal.

Every person seems to be much pleased with the opening of the new story in The Planet.

Miss Hattie Stover, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Beeson Arnold.

R. Biggart has moved into his new shop.

S. W. Williston had a narrow escape from getting his head split Friday last. He was chopping under a tree and the axe got tangled with a limb and came down on his head, inflicting an ugly wound.

The following is the score of the Louisville Gun Club on Friday; shoot at fifteen birds:

F. M. Bedford, 11.
Alf. Reid, 11.
Thomas Broughton, 10.
Art. Arndt, 10.
Alf. Merritt, 10.
Bill Bedford, 10.
A. Houston, 10.
B. French, 10.
L. Bedford, 10.
F. Houston, 9.
L. Weese, 8.
A. Blackburn, 8.
H. Blackburn, 8.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ouellette gave a large party on Monday night.

The Rev. J. H. Osterhout attended the wedding of Miss Richards, of Providence.

R. W. Venning was summoned to Dorchester last Saturday to the deathbed of his mother, who passed away Monday morning. Mr. Venning will not return before Saturday. Mr. Teeple, of Aymer, is relieving Mr. Venning.

There will be a box social in the S. S. hall on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. A good program is being prepared.

A representative of the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory was here last week interviewing the farmers, and many have agreed to put in a few acres of beets. Monday night there was a meeting which was addressed by two delegates, one from Wallaceburg and the other from Dresden. They tried to show the profit from raising beets.

Seven persons were received into the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Smith, of Mount Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Darius, of Windfall, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. Bissette lost all his pigs last week. The animals refused to eat and in a few days they were dead. A great many horses are dying around here from prairie or bronco fever, and the carcasses are left out in the fields and are eaten up by pigs. Whether this has anything to do with the pigs dying off is not known, but the animals display very similar symptoms.

James Hamilton caught a seven pound eel in one of his hoop nets on Lake St. Clair.

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SAVED BY DUST.

How a Handful of Soldiers Fought General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people believe would have been certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, which was on duty at Fort Stevens during the war.

"It was when the Army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of this particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to refute statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that reinforcements had arrived.'"

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veterans' Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a stout man of medium height, whose name or rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse or insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to break ranks and right about, returning in the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on broad solid shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought reinforcements by the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."

LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to their sex. Servers and waiters were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand places at the upper end of the table, above the salt, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings.

We have something of this kind in the habit which prevails at restaurants of first showing the game, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right, and they passed from the menial position of carver to the occupiers of the principal seat. The lady had helped who deemed it an honor to serve her in their turn.

In this duty of semiprofessional career, one of the first causes of the paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for it was used in every case where the operator had to grasp some tangible part of the joint with the left hand. In 1653 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing prejudices.

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the author of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

Gifted With No Fatal Power.
Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence.

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked: "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?" "Y'gh; Aw seed her." "She's a very rich lady, Thomas?" "Y'gh; so she is, Aw've yerd." "Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?"

"Aw think she's a very bonny wench to tawk to as well as bein' rich and cliver; but, malisther, iv beauty's a sin she wain't ha' that to answer fur!"

Product of the Clove Tree.
The limbs of the clove tree, being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of 100 pounds each.

Wall Street Methods.
City Nephew—Where is uncle this morning?
His Aunt—He's out in the barn watering the stock.

City Nephew—I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work.

Reasonable.
Happy Hogan—Say, Birdie, didn't yer never have yer picture taken?
Birdie Blinks—Picture not?
Happy Hogan—Never have de price!
Birdie Blinks—Course I had de price, but I never had de nerve—Jed.

Why She Complains.
"She finds fault with her husband's salary, they say."
"Yes; she says it isn't like her father used to make."

ASTONISHING PROGRESS

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Now an Absolute Cure for Rheumatism has been Discovered—It is no Experiment, having been Successfully Proven in Many of the Worst and Apparently Helpless Cases.

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Physicians and others who study the treatment and cure of disease have been greatly interested in the case of Mr. Wm. Doe, a farmer living in Strong Township about four miles from here.

Mr. Doe had rheumatism so bad as to be a cripple for years and was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In order to verify the report he was visited at his home and the following signed statement of the facts secured:

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture. I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"The pain would then move to other parts of my body and when in my knees I was unable to walk and confined constantly to my room.

"I was treated by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

"My attention was at last directed to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and began to use them. I soon found that they were helping me a little and so I continued the treatment.

"In a few weeks I was well and able to go about my work which I had not been able to do for over four years.

"This was years ago and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I have worked on the farm steadily ever since and have always felt strong and well.

"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and restored me to health and strength.

"I believe they will cure any case of Rheumatism, for I never knew as bad a case as my own and they cured me."

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS.
Mrs. Witherby—You made an awful fuss getting upstairs last night.

Witherby—That's strange. I never used so much care in my life."

Pimples and Blisters.
How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blisters disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McCall & Co.

When a boy falls into the water, what is the first thing he does? He gets wet.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed, but on the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures disease, removes from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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Some Startling Facts
That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends in consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil
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Sometimes we pass the time of day merely as a pastime.

SALT AND PEPPER.

Many Think They Are Only of Value in Seasoning Food.

Salt and pepper, as generally considered, are of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added. That they have any value from a health standpoint is not so generally recognized. You may know that a lump of salt is good for a horse, but you do not stop to consider how important salt is for your own well-being. In eastern countries the condiments, such as pepper, are used to profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles common enough in other countries are conspicuously absent, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. Salt and pepper work against fermentation. When the stomach is out of order, or, as the common saying is, upset, it is in a state of fermentation.

A certain very wise physician who has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important thing in making sick well is advocating the use of pepper and salt even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk, one in its original simplicity, the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, then sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk. Besides improving the flavor and overcoming the tendency toward fermentation the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be floating in the fluids. Thus the gastric juices will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

One of the best remedies for a disturbed digestion is hot water to which have been added salt and pepper. If taken a full hour and a half before breakfast, a cupful of this very palatable drink will completely cleanse the stomach and leave it in good condition. Out of a hundred persons selected at random it is no exaggeration to say that eighty eat too much and also that these same eighty fall of proper mastication. Weakened digestions are of course the direct result of overeating and insufficient mastication, and weak digestion means undermined systems. At the extremes of life, youth and old age, it is wisdom to make the diet much the same. A child's nourishment should be very simple, so in old age it should grow plainer and plainer.

Never Lose a Servant.
Every one acquainted with a certain practical millionaire living in a cross street not far from the Fifth avenue highlands wonders how he manages never to lose a good servant. He explains his system in a few words: "I pay fair wages, tip my servants when they deserve it and encourage my guests to do the same. If you dine with me this evening, and are particularly pleased with your waiter, Armand, you are at liberty to remember him to the extent of a dollar, no more. Make the tip a quarter, a half, three-quarters, if you please, but never more than a dollar. If you do, he will give me the surplus, and I shall have to return it to you. Tip my butler, my cook, my maids, if you will, but not on the sly. Do it openly, as they are taught to avoid deceit."

Valley Forge.
My impression had been that Valley Forge was a wild glen high among the mountains; where winter frosts and snows held unrelaxing sway for many long, dark months every year. But really its situation is neither lofty nor remote, and the rigors of the cold are not nearly what they would be in our more northerly states. Comparatively little snow falls, and often there is not a week's sleighing the winter through.

The valley is only twenty-three miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuylkill river. Clifton Johnson in Woman's Home Companion.

When He Prays.
"Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl.
"Well, sometimes," replied the little boy.
"When?" asked the little girl.
"Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an' I get to playin' an' makin' an awful racket while we're goin' to bed an' we hear pop comin' up stairs two steps at a time we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare disturb us."

Serene Confidence.
"I am afraid," said the publisher, "that you are harming your reputation by the indifferent work you are putting into this new serial."
"Nonsense," answered the self-assured author. "Even if the work is unusually poor the public will take it for granted that I am great. Otherwise I couldn't get such stuff published."

In the Gloom.
Sweetheart (cooly)—Now, you must take only one, George.
Swain—But one from one leaves nothing. Let's make it one each and two.

Sweetheart—It's awful sudden, George but you may ask papa.

A Most Gentle Touch.
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," said Markley. "That's the Golden Rule, and I believe in it too. Don't you?"

"Well," replied Borroughs, "if I did I'd be offering to lend you \$10 this minute."

To a woman it seems easy for a man to make money. To a man it seems easy for a woman to be amiable. Atchison Globe.

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"The Something Just As Good," which a poor and worthless imitation of life-saving Paine's Celery Compound is foisted on many an unsuspecting buyer by dishonest and greedy druggists and dealers who have not the slightest interest in the welfare of the sick and afflicted. Their thoughts are wholly centred on extra large profits; it is a matter of indifference to them whether you or your friends live or die. We have recently come into possession of one of the imitations referred to; we have had it chemically examined, and find it unfit for human use.

The large majority of our druggists are honest and sympathetic men, and will never condescend to substitution or deception. You should, however, when anyone suggests the "Something Just as Good" or offers you a vile imitation of Paine's Celery Compound, which alone can meet your case at once, resist his importunities and leave his store. All honest and straightforward druggists gladly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their customers and speak with pleasure about the wonderful cure it has effected.

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White Lace Veils.
To clean a white lace veil boil it gently in a solution of white soap for fifteen minutes; then put it into a basin of warm water and soap and keep squeezing it softly until clean. Follow this by rinsing free of soap and putting it into a basin of cold water containing a drop or two of liquid blue. Next make some very clear gum arabic water or thin rice water and pass the veil through it. Then stretch it out evenly and pin it, making the edge as straight as possible and pinning each scallop separately to a linen cloth, and allow it to dry. When dry, cover it with a piece of thin muslin and iron it on the wrong side.

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The Choice of Royalty is Now Within Reach of All Classes.

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Breakfast commenced with Malt Breakfast Food means fortifying the body with sustaining and energizing nutriment that conduces to bodily and mental vigor and general good health. As you grocer for it.

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LODGES.
WELINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Brothers, remember we need your co-operation, and assistance in our noble work of getting new members. We are striving to make this the best year of our record. Our future prospects are bright, let us get to work. Friday, Feb. 21st the auditor's report will be read, also W. Griggs, our delegate to Grand Lodge, will give his report, which will be of such importance that every brother should attend.

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman. Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Ontario, East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Marcel Bechard of the Township of Dover East, for Dorset, Dorset P. Q., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their assets, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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West Lorne	"	"	"
Burlington	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Windsor	"	"	"
Windsor	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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7:30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Windsor for East and West changing cars.
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Free colonist sleepers will be attached to these trains. Berths may be secured on arrival at Toronto.

Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System, or

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Theatrical

Aided by a series of excellent views Albert Armstrong, the entertainer and elocutionist, pleased a large audience last evening at the Grand Opera House, with Ralph Connor's (Rev. Chas. Gordon) Sky Pilot. It will be remembered that Mr. Armstrong was here last season, when he presented "The Little Minister." The views were excellent, Mr. Armstrong's impersonations were almost perfect, and the audience was kept at a fever of interest all through.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS"

At the Grand to-morrow night, Miss Margaret Robinson, who is a most beautiful and accomplished actress, has been on the stage for something like eight years and will visit us as leading lady of Mr. Reeves-Smith's "The Tyranny of Tears" Company. She has been connected with some of the greatest successes America has ever known. One in particular, comes to mind, viz., "Shenandoah." Miss Robinson has been engaged during her stage career by Mr. A. D. Smith, Charles Frohman, Dan. Crane, etc. In all of these companies she has played leading parts with the greatest success. She has also acted in most of the New York theatres under the Frohman management, the Lyceum, Garden, Madison, Square, Knickerbocker Theatre, etc. Last season for six months she played the beautiful Lady Vespina in "Under Two Flags," and won the unanimous praise of the New York press for her strong and stirring performance. She looked so beautiful that she was spoken of as the handsomest woman on New York stage. But this is not the only recommendation Miss Robinson has; she is acknowledged to be the equal of Miss Annie Russell and Miss Maud Adams in comedy, and what better praise can one have. Those who see her magnificent performance of Mrs. Parbury, in "The Tyranny of Tears," will readily confirm all that is said of her. The Montreal Sunday Sun says: "Miss Robinson has a leading lady fully worthy of his talents. There are few more difficult characters to portray than that of the selfish, jealous, fearful wife, who is so absolutely unconscious of her own egotism, and who believes herself to be an injured woman instead of a domestic tyrant. So much has to be implied in it so much depends upon the power of the actress to impress her meaning upon the audience without the aid of words; that the naturalness of it all is the highest possible testimony of her talents. In this artistic portrayal of suppressed emotion Miss Robinson is

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Monday, Feb. 24th.
Mr. Chas. H. Yale, proprietor of the "Devil's Auction" Co., is one of the best known theatrical managers in this country and his name is a huge magnet to over 5,000,000 theatre goers people throughout the United States and Canada. At present he has four large attractions on the road, viz., his personal company, the "Devil's Auction," and "The Twelve Temptations," and in conjunction with Sidney R. Ellis, "The Evil Eye" and "Al. H. Wilson," the German comedian in a new original romantic play, "The Watch on the Rhine," by Sidney R. Ellis.

Besides the above mentioned attractions, Manager Yale is now building at his studio in Philadelphia, a new spectacle which promises to be a revelation in this particular line of theatricals and will be seen in the principal cities and towns throughout the country the coming season.

The popular musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," will be the attraction at the Grand soon. This will be the event of the comedy season in this city, and will afford our music and fun loving theatre-goers an opportunity to witness one of the greatest London and New York successes ever presented in this line. Originally produced at the Gaiety Theatre in London, it enjoyed a continuous run for three years. The late Augustin Daly then produced it at his theatre in New York City, where it remained for three hundred consecutive nights. Since then the play has been presented in almost every large city in the United States with the same proportionate measure of success. The company which appears in the production next week is the only one which is presenting the play in the country, and it is said to be an exceptionally strong organization. The company has some fifty members in its composition and is headed by the clever and venerable comedian, Mr. Arthur Dunn. The play comes to us with the endorsement of the London and New York critical public and bears that stamp of high standard and intrinsic merit that invariably accompanies the name of Augustin Daly.

PIONEER PASSES

Demise of Albert Side, Sr., at an Early Hour This Morning.

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred in this city this morning at about two o'clock, when Albert Side, Sr., passed peacefully away at his home on St. Clair street.

Deceased was born in 1828, in Sourville, Quebec, and came to Chatham in 1849. He was married in 1850 to Miss Elizabeth Banks, of this city, and has been in the shoe business here for 50 years, with the exception of nine years on a farm in Dover. Six sons and five daughters are left to mourn his loss. They are Robert, of Grand Rapids; William, of this city; Louis, of Wallaceburg; and Albert and Matthew, of this city; Mrs. T. F. Pierce, Montreal; Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Detroit; Mrs. T. H. Ross, of Olivet, Mich.; and Mrs. G. J. Berube, and Mrs. M. E. Hackney, of this city. His wife also survives him.

Death was caused from neuralgia of the heart. He was only sick three days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TILBURY

Feb. 20.—Mrs. T. Smith and daughter Ada, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Lillie Sloan left yesterday on a visit to Detroit.

Thamesville curlers will play the local club here to-night.

Miss Etta Nicol, of Leamington, was the guest of Mrs. James Stewart yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

Feb. 20.—The concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at which Fox, violinist, Gladstone Henry, the boy clarinetist, and others will take part, will take place in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening.

D. V. Hicks left for London on business this morning.

Henry Sheppard is here from Manitoba, visiting his brother, George Sheppard.

Mrs. Galbraith is in Montreal attending the funeral of her brother, Douglas DeCew, M. D.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TELEGRAPH

John Remson, of North Bay, dropped dead at his work.

Mr. Justice Britton was banqueted by the Kingston Bar.

British officers have arrived at Seoul to instruct the Korean army.

Hon. J. R. Ross-Innes will be appointed Chief Justice of the Transvaal Colony.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman disagrees with Lord Rosebery as to home rule.

A daily steamship service between Ottawa and Kingston will be begun in 1923.

J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, bought the Mackay timber limits, 129 square miles, for \$655,000.

Mr. Justice MacLennan, Toronto, has given \$100 towards the new Grant Hall for Queen's College, Kingston.

The Cramp Shipbuilding Company are negotiating for the establishment of extensive works at Bresnaville.

Mr. Leonard, the new member for Laval, has been appointed Conservative Whip for the Province of Quebec.

E. H. Phelps & Company's spoke factory at Merritt was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over \$40,000.

The Orilla Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of free trade within the empire, with a duty on foreign goods.

A Dublin despatch reports several sales of Irish estates as a result of the "no rent" campaign of the United Irish League.

The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway Co. is applying to Parliament for power to extend the line to the Georgian Bay.

The Liberal Senators in Ottawa sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. Wark, who is at Fredericton, congratulating him upon having attained his 98th birthday.

The C. P. R. will run special colonist excursion trains during March and April to the northwest to afford special facilities to intending colonists to reach their destination.

The French shore modus vivendi bill will be the first measure taken up by the Newfoundland Legislature, which opens to-day. The leaders of both parties are pledged to support it.

MISSION SERVICES

An Impressive Address—Attendance Nightly Increasing—Interest Deepening.

The mission service in Christ Church last night was very well attended and all present seemed deeply interested. The mission preacher, Rev. Arthur Murphy, is well qualified for the special work in which he is exclusively engaged. He is zealous, earnest and practical.

Mr. Murphy chose for his text last night the very pointed, practical and solemn question, "What think ye of Christ?" and pressed the question home to the hearts and consciences of all with great power and earnestness. He quoted the responses likely to be made if the question were propounded to angels or to devils. "In the first place," he said, "I shall speak to you of Christ as a friend, and secondly, as an unfailing friend, and thirdly, as a Saviour. One of the greatest temporal blessings we can possess in this sin-laden and troubled world, is the friendship of some man whose character is beyond reproach, of some one whose friendship is like the deep broad fertilizing river flowing unceasingly and refreshingly. Who will stand by us in the sunlight of prosperity and in the dark day of adversity. But I regret to say that friendship of that high nature is extremely difficult to find in the fallen and selfish race of humanity. Christ, however, is the friend that sticketh closer than a brother, and while all around us are the signs of change and decay, while instability is one of the sad characteristics of this world, Jesus Christ changes not. He is the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever. The friends in whom we trusted and to whom we looked for sympathy and help in the dark day of financial trouble, too often turn away from us, but Jesus never fails us. "What a friend we have in Jesus."

He then spoke of Jesus as a Saviour and showed how mighty and willing He is to save the most sinful, abandoned and degraded on the face of the earth.

EXTRAORDINARY MERIT

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new and untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment; and they are naturally skeptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made. The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new, specific and get at its true medical value.

A new preparation of this kind, Catarrh Tablets, has attracted much attention in the past few months, and has met with great favor from the medical profession not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a secret patent medicine; anyone using it knows just what he is taking into his system.

It is composed of blood root, which acts on the mucous membrane, hydrastis, for the same purpose to clear



the mucous from head and throat, and red gum of eucaalyptus tree to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these antiseptic properties are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet of lozenge, and are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond any question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease, and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drives the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

Dr. Odell says, I have cured many cases of catarrh of the stomach in the past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hacking, coughing and expectoration, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh sufferers.

Ida—But Belle always said Harry was one man in a million. Why did she jilt him?

May—Oh, she found one man with a million.

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Redden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores, or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

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Every genuine saving is worth attention. A saving that counts in fat round dollars has a personal appeal for all of us who are not Morgans, Carnegies or Rockfellers. But you must be sure that the saving is safe; otherwise it may be only a loss dressed up to look like a saving.

The out of sight parts of an overcoat are important, and the customer has to take them on trust. Some manufacturers skimp in these parts. Sewing cotton for silk—a flimsy interlining for a good one—too much haste at the pressing board—any of these causes help the coat to look old before its time.

Quality first; then when there's a chance to save make the saving sure by choosing a safe store. We have no made-to-bargain overcoats, but every style in the stock is now being sold far and away below its value. It's the plumpest, juiciest, safest bargain chance of this winter. Money back if you want it, just as usual.

Cheviot Overcoats

All \$12 coats clearing at \$8.

All \$10 styles now marked \$7.

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Beaver Overcoats

Our regular \$10 coats of blue and black beaver are all cut to \$7.

Curl Cloth Overcoats

\$12 style, splendid heavy storm coat for \$7.

\$10 coats, were very extra value at regular price, for \$7.

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All \$8, \$9 and \$10 sorts, now marked \$7.

All \$7 and \$7.50 styles for \$5.

\$5 Ullsters for \$3.75.

Pea Jackets

Men's \$6.50 pea jackets for \$4.50.

Pea Jackets that sold at \$5, to clear at \$4.

Thornton & Douglas

The Letter-Box

OPPOSES GIFT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

At the meeting of the Library Board Mayor Sulman hit the nail on the head when he said we did not want Carnegie's money and if we had more citizens like Mayor Sulman it would be better for our city. The idea of a body of citizens openly and unflinchingly begging for money, and from a pro-Brit, is disgraceful. Where is the patriotism or pride in our country? None left, I suppose, but have degenerated into a nation of beggars. When you get the money, Gentlemen of the Library Board, erect the building and engrave on the corner stone, "Erected by Charity."

Yours truly,
UNION JACK.

OLD BOYS' REUNION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—As the managers of the Old Boys' Reunion appear to invite suggestions, let me put in my oar. Why not make it not only a Chatham but a County of Kent Reunion, so that Wallaceburg, Ridgeway, Blenheim, Bothwell, and smaller places, such as Kent Bridge, could celebrate with us in Chatham. Here would come in a double benefit. Chatham would have twice the raw, or rather "polished," material to draw upon, and the small places would have their celebrations here without any local cost for preparations. After all, what would a banquet for instance, after ten years' absence chiefly come back to see? The old bricks and mortar? Nay, rather the old faces. Many of these would miss in Blenheim, they having moved to other parts of the county; but he would meet them assembled in Chatham. If this scheme succeeded, every one, even of the smallest Kent hamlets, could have its celebration here, and we could entertain them at a special banquet and have an excursion to the Burg.

Commending this to the notice of the committees.

Yours, etc.
W. E. H.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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